THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES (DR. S. VENUGOPALACHARI) : (a) and (b). The Central Electricity Authority had carried out studies in regard to the re-assessment of the hydro-electric power potential in the country in 1987. The details of the hydro-electric potential of the Brahmaputra basin including Barak river system are given in the attached Statement.

(c) and (d). At present a potential of 391 MW at 60% load factor has been developed and projects with a potential of 423 MW (at 60% load factor) are under development. Amongst the measures taken by the Government towards harnessing the hydro potential are creation of Central/joint sector corporations, increase in outlay for development of hydro projects, increase in budgetary allocating for Central/joint sector projects and arranging funds for hydel projects through external assistance. Besides, the Government has modified the financial, administrative and legal procedures to attract private investment.

**STATEMENT**

*Basinwise summary of H.E. Potential of Great Brahmputra*

| S.No. | Basin | No. of Schemes | Potential at 60% Load Factor (MW) |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1. | Barak & Neighbouring rivers | 60 | 3908 |
| 2. | Subansiri | 25 | 6893 |
| 3. | Kameng | 34 | 1982 |
| 4. | Kalang (Kopili) | 16 | 510 |
| 5. | Dihang & Dibang | 28 | 13615 |
| 6. | Teesta | 30 | 3021 |
| 7. | Upper Brahmaputra | 19 | 789 |
| 8. | Lohit | 11 | 4152 |
| 9. | Lower Brahmaputra | 3 | 50 |
| | Total | 226 | 34920 |

**Maintenance of Gardens**

2803. SHRI SOUMYA RANJAN : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) the annual budget for the maintenance of gardens and lawns attached to official bungalows in New Delhi during each of the last three years;

(b) whether any standards have been prescribed for various categories of such houses;

(c) the total recovery from the occupants for such services, year-wise;

(d) whether the Government propose to provide such service at no profit no loss basis; and

(e) if so the detail thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN AFFAIRS AND EMPLOYMENT AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (DR U VENKATESWARLU) : (a) The year-wise budget for the maintenance of gardens and lawns attached to official bungalows in New Delhi during the last three years is as under :-

(Rs. in lakhs)

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| (i) | 1993-94 | 373.75 |
| (ii) | 1994-95 | 464.65 |
| (iii) | 1995-96 | 541.47 |

(b) Yes, Sir. Requisite standards have been prescribed as per the guidelines approved by the Government.

(c) No, garden charges are levied on authorised occupants. However, garden charges are recoverable from the unauthorised persons and the persons to whom the allotment is made on payment of special licence fee under FR-45-B with departmental charges wherever applicable. The garden charges are included in the monthly rate of licence of fee chargeable from such allottees and no separate record for the same is maintained. Hence, the total recovery from the occupants for such services year-wise cannot be worked out.

(d) and (e). There is no proposal at present under consideration in this regard.

**Houses for Government Employees**

2804. DR. ARUN KUMAR SARMA : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Government propose to construct flats for Central Government employees at Guwahati;

(b) if so, the details thereof, category-wise; and

(c) the number of flats constructed during the last three years, category-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN AFFAIRS AND EMPLOYMENT AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (DR. U. VENKATESWARLU) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The category-wise details of general pool residential accommodation under construction at Guwahati are as under :-

| Type | No. of Qtrs. |
|---|---|
| I | 24 |
| II | 16 |
| III | 72 |
| IV | 24 |
| Total | 136 |

(c) Nil.